

Background Information on CHPPM Sergeant Major Edwin F. Huertas



Born in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, SGM Edwin F. Huertas entered the U.S. Army on November 22, 1983. He attended Basic Training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, receiving his 91S MOS training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

His overseas assignments include three tours in Korea and one tour in Saudi Arabia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. SGM Huertas' CONUS assignments include duty with Kimbrough Army Community Hospital, Ft. Meade, Maryland, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington DC, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, 44th Medical Brigade, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, New York City Recruiting Battalion, AMEDD Center & School at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and The Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (CHPPM) in Edgewood, Maryland.

Highlights of his assignments are: Brigade Operations SGM, 44th Medical Brigade, Senior Preventive Medicine NCO, 18th Medical Command, Korea; First Sergeant of The Medical Element, Joint Task Force Bravo in Honduras; Station Commander, Jersey City, NJ. SGM Huertas deployed with the 82nd Airborne Division during Operation Just Cause in Panama and Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

SGM Huertas has attended numerous Army schools to include: Airborne School, Master Fitness Course, Jump Master School, Recruiting School, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Courses, Battle Staff Course, and The Sergeants Major Academy, Class 51. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Science from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include, Expert Field Medical Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Recruiter Ring, three Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, The Army Expeditionary Medal, and The Order of Military Medical Merit.